

* Khieu Samphan's lawyers [lost an appeal Friday](#) requesting that their client's entire case file be translated into French. Judges ruled that the appeal was inadmissible. While the court's translation rules allow for a number of primary documents to be translated, they do not require the translation of every document in a case file. Khieu's foreign lawyer, [Jacques Verges](#), has continually argued that he cannot properly defend his client until the entire case file is translated into French.

* The Cambodian side of the tribunal is [running out of money](#). According to local press reports, the court's Cambodian side could be bankrupt within the next few weeks. However, tribunal spokespeople remain confident that funding will come through.

* While the court's Cambodian side struggles financially, the UN side just [received a pledge](#) of \$1.5-million from the United States. The U.S. made its [first-ever donation](#) to the court in September.